GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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TERMINATION OF LPG AGENCIES BY HPCL
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether HPCL has terminated LPG agencies in a discriminatory manner in the country ; and

(b) if so, corrective steps taken / proposed in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) : Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) has terminated LPG distributorships for violation of provisions of Distributorship Agreement signed by the corporation with the distributors or for malpractices, irregularities in terms of Marketing Discipline Guidelines (MDG) in vogue at the time of termination. HPCL has not reported any discriminatory action in termination of agencies.